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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT
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2. Three 80 to 100-mm guns were pulled by 15-man crews from the barracks toward the training area on 4 July 1950. Motor vehicles seen in the barracks on the road to Semlin

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3. There were 450 soldiers, including 180 recruits, in the Infanterie Kaserne. Major Lenkov, (fnu), commanded the artillery unit there. (2)

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4. there were 600 troops, including 200 recruits, in the Pioneer Kaserne. Major Anatoly Denyinkov or Denyankov commanded the artillery unit there. (2)

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5. there were 900 troops, including 350 to 400 recruits, in the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. Major Capitoff, (fnu), or Capikov was CO of the artillery unit there. (2)

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6. About 25 AF officers were billeted in the quarters on Wolzensee. (3)

7. the county komendatura on Dunkerstrasse included the office of an RTO, who was responsible for the availability of rolling stock needed for transportation of troops leaving Rathenow during recent weeks. His name is said to be Zomnov or Zamyov.

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8. [] a train with tanks and artillery was unloaded the night of 10 July 1950. The troops moved to the Kraftfahrer Kaserne for the night and left toward the training area south of Rathenow during the early morning of 11 July 1950. (4) 50X1-HUM
9. Troops on field maneuvers were in the wooded area around Rathenow, particularly east of Bame, on and after 11 July 1950. The roads through the woods were blocked. [] observed 16 tanks, AA guns, AT guns, mortars and heavy artillery pieces. Motor vehicle [] and another [] were seen on the Rathenow-Brandenburg highway. Trucks [] moved from the barracks near the Rathenow-North railroad station toward the training area at Bame, hauling ration supplies and ammunition boxes. Tents and temporary barracks were being erected in the Bame area. (4) 50X1-HUM
10. No changes in stocks and occupation were observed at the Arado installation, Rathenow-Moidefeld.
- (1) Comments. [] an artillery unit in Rathenow. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The information on the occupation is credible. Most of the recruits who arrived in Rathenow in June 1950 stayed there for only a few days and then left for military posts or Altengrabow, where elements of the IV Arty Corps were located. [] in late March 1950, [] Ionkov, (fnu), was mentioned as a lieutenant colonel [] 50X1-HUM
- (3) [] 200 soldiers wearing artillery insignia were in the camp on Wolzensee on 21 June 1950. [] The troops probably have since moved to the Wald Kasernen.
- (4) The area east of Rathenow as far as Bame is probably used as a training area by those elements of Rathenow artillery units which had remained at the post. The motor vehicle [] in that area belonged almost exclusively to [] Rathenow. The alleged tanks were probably confused with prime movers for heavy artillery pieces. 50X1-HUM

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